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SUBJECT: VISIT OF REGIONAL MINERALS ATTACHE TO SHABA

REF: LUBUMBASHI 819

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES LUBUMBASHI'S REPORTING ON THE
STATUS OF THE KOLWEZI MINES AND PROCESSING FACILITIES.
HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME SKEPTICISM IN WASHINGTON OF ROSY
PICTURE REPORTED TO VICE CONSUL BY GECAMINES OFFICIALS
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(REFTEL). DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN
INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE MINES.

2. WITH THIS IN MIND WE PROPOSE THAT REGIONAL MINERALS
ATTACHE CHARLES SWEETWOOD, WHO IS BASED IN JOHANNESBURG,
VISIT THE GECAMINES FACILITIES FOR A WALKTHROUGH
INSPECTION TOUR OF MINES AND PROCESSING FACILITIES.

SWEETWOOD MAY BE JOINED BY EXPERT FROM BUREAU OF MINES
FOR PLANT AND MINE INSPECTION IN KOLWEZI.

3. FOR KINSHASA AND LUBUMBASHI: WE REALIZE THERE COULD
BE POLITICAL PROBLEMS POSED BY SWEETWOOD'S VISIT DUE TO
SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENCY, BUT WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THESE
WOULD BE MANAGEABLE.

4. FOR JOHANNESBURG: POST'S COST ESTIMATES FOR VISIT
INCLUDING, AIRFARE AND PERDIEM, SHOULD BE PROVIDED EB/EX.
IF APPROVED, FISCAL DATA WILL BE PROVIDED TO POST BY
SEPTTEL. VANCE

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